

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NAKAJIMA, Hiroki et al.
Appl. No.: NEW Group:
Filed: October 27, 2000 Examiner:
For: METHOD FOR GIVING RESISTANCE TO WEED
CONTROL COMPOUNDS TO PLANTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 27, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

CLAIM 24: Line 1, change "claim 22 or 23" to

--Claim 22--

CLAIM 25: Line 1, change "claim 22 or 23" to

--Claim 22--

CLAIM 26: Line 1, change "claim 22 or 23" to

--Claim 22--